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**Via Certified Mail and E-mail**

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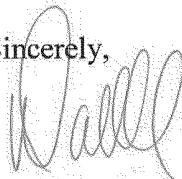
**RE: Kokomo Dump Site**  
**1130 South Dixon Road, Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana**  
**Site Spill Identification Number: C564**

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Thank you for taking the time to confer with me and Lawrence McCormack on Friday, December 7, 2012, concerning the above-referenced matter. The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you that the City of Kokomo is willing to perform the activities generally described in the General Notice Letter. Importantly, as we discussed, the City is presently in negotiations with its general liability insurer regarding coverage for this matter. Upon the conclusion of these negotiations, the City will need to obtain its insurer's review and approval of all the site assessment and remediation activities it agrees to perform pursuant to an agreement with or demands from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Finally, the draft Administrative Settlement and Order on Consent is under review and we expect to have comments to you no later than Friday, December 28, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (317) 713-3453.

Sincerely,



David L. Guevara

cc: Lawrence McCormack

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